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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
July 28th, 1876.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor directs the following notice to be published for general information.

At 2:30 p. m., on the 28th July, 1876, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS attended at the Supreme Court, Victoria, and handed to the Honourable Chief Justice BEGBIE and Honourable Mr. Justice CREASE, a Commission from the Governor-General of Canada, appointing him the said the Honourable A. N. RICHARDS to be Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Province of British Columbia, which Commission, as herewith published, having been read aloud, as well as the Commission empowering the Honourable Chief Justice BEGBIE and the Honourable Mr. Justice CREASE to administer the necessary oaths of office. The Chief Justice duly administered the customary oaths of allegiance and office to the Honourable Mr. RICHARDS, and His Honour thereupon entered upon the office and assumed the duties of Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

[L.S.] DUFFERIN.

CANADA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, of the Town of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia in Our Dominion of Canada, Esquire.

GREETING.

H. BERNARD. } WHEREAS We did, by certain Letters Patent under the Minister of Justice, Canada, bearing date at the City of Ottawa, the fifth day of July, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fifth year of Our Reign, appoint the Honourable Joseph William Trutch to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia, for and during Our will and pleasure, as upon relation being had to the said recited Letters Patent will more fully and at large appear.

And whereas, on the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, five years will have elapsed from the appointment of the said the Honourable Joseph William Trutch as such Lieutenant-Governor, and We have thought fit that from and after the date last above-mentioned such appointment should be revoked, and you the said the Honourable Albert Norton Richards appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia.

Now Know You, that, from and after the said twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, We do by these presents revoke and determine the said recited Letters Patent, and every clause, article, and thing therein contained.

AND FURTHER Know You, that We, reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, courage, loyalty, and integrity of you the said Albert Norton Richards, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge, and mere motion, have thought fit to constitute and appoint you, and by these presents do constitute and appoint you to be, from and after the said twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the Lieutenant-Governor in and over the Province of British Columbia, during the pleasure of Our Governor-General of Canada.

AND WE DO HEREBY authorize and empower and require and command you, in due manner, to do and execute all things that shall belong to your said command and the trust We have reposed in you, according to the several powers and directions granted or appointed you by virtue of this Our present Commission, and of the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the thirtieth year of Our Reign, entitled the "British North America Act, 1867," according to such instructions as are herewith given to you, or which may from time to time be given to you in respect of the said Province of British Columbia, under the sign manual of Our Governor-General of Our said Dominion of Canada, or by Order of Our Privy Council of Canada, and according to such Laws as are or shall be in force within the said Province of British Columbia.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, Our Right Trusty and Well-beloved Cousin and Councillor The Right Honourable Sir Frederic Temple, Earl of Dufferin, Viscount and Baron Clandeboye of Clandeboye, in the County Down, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom, Baron Dufferin and Clandeboye, of Ballyleidy and Killeagh, in the County

Down, in the Peerage of Ireland, and a Baronet, Knight of Our Most Illustrious Order of Saint Patrick, Knight Grand Cross of Our most distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, and Knight Commander of Our Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Governor-General of Canada, and Vice-Admiral of the same.

At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

R. W. SCOTT,
Secretary of State.

Proclamation.

[L. S.] JOSEPH. W. TRUTCH.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Thursday, the twentieth day of July next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS the meeting of Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Thursday, the twentieth day of July next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of September next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Hencin fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Thirtieth day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

CIRCULAR.

DOWNING STREET.
14th June, 1876.

SIR,—I have the honour to transmit to you, for your information and for publication in the Colony under your Government, copies of two Orders of the Queen in Council, dated the 17th May, 1876, providing for the apprehension of deserters from Merchant Ships belonging to the Empire of Brazil and the Regency of Tunis.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) CARNARVON.

To the Officer administering
the Government of Canada.

At the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of May, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British Merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to such power when within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant ships belonging to the empire of Brazil shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Secretaries of State for India in Council, the Home Department, and the Colonies, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

(Signed) C. L. PEEL.

At the Court at Windsor, the 17th day of May, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to such power when within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of His most Serene Highness Mohammed Essadoek Bey, Lord of the Regency of Tunis.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant ships belonging to the Regency of Tunis, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships:

Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Secretaries of State for India in Council, the Home Department, and the Colonies, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

(Signed) C. L. PEEL.

NOTICE.

FALL CIRCUIT.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereto.

Richfield,..... Monday, 18th September
 Quesnellemouth,..... Saturday, 23rd
 Clinton,..... Monday, 2nd October
 Kamloops,..... Friday, 6th
 Lytton,..... Thursday, 12th
 Yale,..... Monday, 16th
 New Westminster,..... Saturday, 21st

By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

PROVINCIAL LUNATIC ASYLUM.

TENDERS wanted for the undermentioned articles:

Firkin butter 2 lb.
 Fresh No. 1 and 2 S. I. Sugar 2 lb.
 S. F. Crushed "
 No. 1 Rice 2 lb.
 Currants
 Flour 2 100 lbs.
 Syrup 2 gallon.
 Tea, English Congou, 2 lb.
 Preston & Merrill's Yeast Powder 2 doz.
 Washing Soda 2 100 lbs.
 Laundry Soap 2 box 56 lbs.
 Scotch Oat Meal 2 lb.
 Pearl Barley "
 Split Peas "
 Coffee, best ground, 2 lb.
 Apples 2 100 lbs.
 Dried Apples 2 lb.
 Ham 2 lb.
 Eggs 2 dozen.
 Mustard 2 lb.
 Pepper, ground, 2 lb.
 Sperm Candles, "
 Lard "
 Tobaeco "
 Corn Brooms, each.
 Fine L Salt 2 100 lbs.
 Coal Oil 2 gallon.
 Bryant & May's Safety Matches 2 doz.
 Cheese 2 lb.
 Milk 2 gallon.
 Bread 2 lb.
 Beef, Mutton, and Pork, 2 lb.
 Beef and Mutton for Soup 2 lb.
 Potatoes 2 100 lbs.
 Carrots, Onions, Cabbage, Parsnips 2 lb.
 Miller's Mole Pants 2 pair.
 Grey Canton Flannel 2 yard.
 Welsh "
 White Twill "
 Grey Twill "
 Riveted Brogans 2 dozen.
 Heavy Woollen Socks 2 dozen.
 Heavy White Cotton Socks 2 dozen.
 Grey Russian Sheetings 2 yard.
 Heavy Duck 2 yard.
 32 Green, Blue, and White Blankets 2 pair.
 Grey Canton Flannel Shirts 2 dozen.
 Welsh "
 White Twill Flannel Drawers, mens', 2 dozen.
 Grey "
 Heavy Duck Shirts, mens', 2 dozen. "
 Red Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs, mens', 2 dozen.
 Bes Nainimo Coal 2 ton.
 Best Dry Pine 2 cord.
 Pure Fresh Water 2 100 gallons.

Sealed tenders for the above, accompanied by samples, endorsed "Tenders for Lunatic Asylum," to be sent to the Asylum, directed to the Superintendent, on or before 12 o'clock noon of Thursday, the 31st August instant.

Tenders to be for 12 months, or for any part of 12 months that the Lunatic Asylum may be retained in Victoria.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

J. J. DOWNEY,
Superintendent.

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi prius, will be held at Laketown, Cassiar, on or about Friday, the 18th day of August, next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated, 20th day of July, 1876.

By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Clinton Court House, will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Monday, 21st August, for the construction of a Court House and Lock-up at Clinton.

Plans and specifications can be seen and Blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Lands and Works, and the office of the Government Agent at Clinton.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$1000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, July 27th, 1876.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Repairs Sayward's Mill Road," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, on Friday, 18th August, for the construction of certain repairs to the road from Sayward's Mill to Harrisville.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and at the Post office, Harrisville.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$250 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, July 31st, 1876.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been sub-divided by survey, and the map thereof has been forwarded to the office of John Ussher, Esq., Commissioner, Kamloops:

Portions of Townships 100, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, and 201.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land, who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Kamloops.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 12th August, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE.**KOOTENAY DISTRICT.**

SEALED TENDERS will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, on the 31st August, 1876, for the right of maintaining a Ferry, for the term of Five (5) Years, across the Kootenay River, at the mouth of the St. Mary's River.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than six (6) pack animals and their loads.

The Ferry right to extend ten miles above and ten miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the Rent proposed, and the Rates of Toll for every

Foot Passenger,
Loaded Animal,
Unloaded Animal,
Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, Goats, etc.,

All Officers of the Provincial Government, with their animals and freight, to pass free.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tenders to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and endorsed "Tender for Kootenay River Ferry."

FORBES GEO. VERNON
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, June 7th, 1876.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width is hereby established in Cowichan District, viz:

Commencing at a point on the trunk road, in Range two, where the Section line between Sections 10 and 11 crosses the same, thence East on said Section line 240 yards, more or less, including 16½ feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, May 20th, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to cause possession to be taken of the following lots situate in the Town of Esquimalt, and known as sub-division of suburban Lot No. 21, Esquimalt District, for Graving Dock purposes, viz:

Lots 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 54, and 55.

FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 22nd July, 1876.

Miscellaneous Notices.**"INSOLVENT ACT, 1875."**

In the matter of G. C. GEROW, an Insolvent.

A MEETING OF CREDITORS will be held at the Office of the Inspector of Inland Revenue, Wharf Street, on Monday, August 21st, 1876, at 11 o'clock A.M.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, August 5th, 1876.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned intends to apply, at the next Term, for call to the Bar, and also to be admitted an Attorney and Solicitor, of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

W. POLLARD.

1st June, 1876.

"Insolvent Act, 1875."

In the matter of JOHN HERDMAN, insolvent.

A dividend sheet has been prepared, open to objection until the 31st day of August, 1876, after which dividend will be paid.

C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, August 10th, 1876.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of JESSE DAVIS, of Dog Creek, British Columbia, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 5th day of September, 1876, to

WM. LAING MEASON, J. P.,
Official Administrator.

Dated, Little Dog Creek, June 5th, 1876.

The substance of this Notice, as soon as it is received on board, is to be inserted in red ink on the Charts affected by it; and introduced into the margin, or otherwise into the page, of the Sailing Directions to which it relates. *See Instructions, Navigation and Pilotage, p. 172.*

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 49.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—VANCOUVER ISLAND STRAIT OF GEORGIA.**Fixed Light on Entrance Island.**

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has given Notice, that on the 1st May 1876, a light will be exhibited from a Lighthouse recently erected on Entrance Island, south point of entrance to Nanaimo Harbour.

The light will be a fixed white light, elevated 65 feet above the level of high water, and in clear weather should be seen from a distance of 14 miles.

The illuminating apparatus is catoptric or by reflectors.

The tower, 50 feet high, is square, built of wood, painted white, and is attached to the keeper's dwelling.

Position, lat. 49° 12' 50" N., long. 123° 48' 45" W.

By Command of their Lordships,
FREDK. J. EVANS,
Hydrographer.

Hypographic Office, Admiralty, London,
25th April, 1876.

This Notice affects the following Admiralty Charts:—
Vancouver Island, No. 1917; Fraser River to N. E. point Texada Island, No. 579; and Cook River to California, No. 2461; Also, Admiralty List of Lights on the Western Coast of North America, 1876, page 16; and Vancouver Island Pilot, page 113.

"The Foreign Companies Act, 1876."

GOON GAN

versus

THE NORTH-WESTERN COMMERCIAL CO.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Colonies thereunto belonging, Queen, Defender of the Faith. To the North-western Commercial Company:—

We command you that within eight days after the service of this Writ on you, inclusive of the day of such service, you do cause an appearance to be entered for you in our Supreme Court of British Columbia, at Victoria, in an action at the suit of Goon Gan.

And take notice that in default of you so doing, the said Goon Gan may proceed therein to Judgment and Execution.

Witness Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Knight, Chief Justice, at the Supreme Court House, Victoria, the 10th day of August, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-six.

This Writ was issued by Eli Harrison, Jr., of Government Street, Victoria, Attorney for the said Plaintiff.

I, Charles E. Pooley, Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, hereby give notice that service of the above process was made against the Company on the 11th day of August, 1876.

Dated 11th day of August, 1876.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar.